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BOTH PHONES FOR YOU TO
USE

Items of interest are things
that the Alma Record desires,
and we want them all. It is
next to impossible to get every-
thing, and we would appreciate
it, if our friends both in the city
and country would call us up
when they have items. We want
them, and you can get us easi-
ly over either telephone. We
have both.

THE BIGGER ALMA

The citizens of Alma, with the aid
of the residents of Pine River and
Arcadia townships, on Monday at the
spring election, voted to make Alma
nearly three times its former size, a
need that has been badly felt for
some time, owing to the rapid growth
of Alma.

The act of the voters on Monday
opens the way for the greater Alma
to come. We have the territory now
in which to expand at the same rap-
id rate that Alma has been expanding
for the past few years.

Alma needs more than this now,
however, to keep pace with the
growth of Alma. In the old Alma,
now built up, watermains, sewers,
etc., were well laid over the entire
city. In the new portion coming in,
Alma has no watermains, no sewers,
no sidewalks.

These are needed. There is a
healthy demand for them now. They
must come if this territory is to be
built up rapidly and the growth of
the city is to continue at the present
rapid rate. Alma must provide for
a territory larger by far than the old
city and also provide for portions of
the city inside of the old boundary.

A bonding issue of large propor-
tions is the only way that this can
be satisfactorily done. A committee
is working earnestly to find out just
how much will be needed in money
to take care of these improvements.
Another week and the public will
probably know. A few more weeks
and the council will ask for a bond
issue.

Every lover of Alma, every loyal
booster, every person in every walk
of life who wants Alma's rapid
growth continued, must get behind
the proposition when it comes to a
vote, or like a flower, the city will
remain in bloom for a time, then prob-
ably recede, and future residents of
Alma will then talk about—the Alma
that was.

UNITED WE STAND

The president of the United States
has delivered to congress one of the
most important speeches that has ever
been poured into the ears of the na-
tions lawmakers, a message reciting
the wrongs of Germany, which Amer-
ica must stop. Germany showing no
inclination to do so, in spite of every
effort that could be brought to bear.

Probably before the Record reaches
the hands of its readers the United
States government will have declared
that war exists between Germany and
this country. The senate has already
voted for war by an almost unanimous
vote.

The time for hypocrisies of any kind
is past. From now on, all must be
nothing but plain Americans, standing
by the country in the bitter struggle,
which is sure to ensue.

The ship of state is leaving its port,
bound over the waves of war, the
voyage may be long, it may be short,
but long or short, it will need the uni-
ted support of every American in ev-
ery walk of life, to bring it safely
back to port, more honored than
ever.

Every person needs serious thought
now, must be an earnest worker. The
more each does in his daily task, just
that much is America helped during
the war which is now facing us.

If any of the countries at war are
justified the United States is justified
in warring. We have turned one
cheek, and then the other. Then Uncle
Sam has turned them again and
again, until patience is exhausted.
Now we war for freedom of the seas
and for humanity!

"God's Country and the Woman"

—Idlehour soon.

COMES TO ALMA

State Representative Harry Rose of
Ashley was in Alma on Monday of
this week, and while in the city stat-
ed to the Record that he would move
to Alma as soon as the present ses-
sion of the legislature had ended. Mr.
Rose will accept the position now held
by A. J. Archer at the Alma plant of
the Michigan Sugar company. Mr.
Rose is highly esteemed at Ashley and
should make Alma a citizen of ster-
ling worth, in that he is a booster, and
a hustler from the word go.
Mr. Archer, who is resigning from
the Alma plant of Michigan Sugar
company, will go to the Republic Motor
Truck Company, Inc., where he
has accepted a position. He has been
with the Alma plant of the Michigan
Sugar company for eleven years, and
during that time made a splendid rec-
ord with the company.

J. H. MCKINNEY IS AGAIN
ELECTED MAYOR OF ALMA

(Continued from page one)
For justice (to fill vacancy)
Stone, R. 90
Sullivan, D. 40
Fourth Ward.
For mayor
McKinney, R. 118
Creaser, D. 70
For clerk
Adams, R. 1
Gallagher, D. 103
For treasurer
Wright, R. 109
Chick, D. 73
For justice (full term)
Carl, R. 17
Johnson, D. 74
For justice (to fill vacancy)
Stone, R. 104
Sullivan, D. 77
Total Vote.

For mayor
McKinney, R. 687
Creaser, D. 262
For clerk
Adams, R. 2
Gallagher, D. 409
For Treasurer
Wright, R. 666
Chick, D. 259
For justice (full term)
Carl, R. 258
Johnson, D. 264
For justice (to fill vacancy)
Stone, R. 631
Sullivan, D. 287
First Ward.

For supervisor
J. E. Fuller, R. 275
J. A. Mann, D. 91
For alderman
J. S. Kneetzer, R. 254
W. W. Meidler, D. 101
For constable
Joe Ray, R. 278
Franz Bahlke, D. 91
Second Ward.

For supervisor
F. W. Goodes, R. 146
Isaac Russell, D. 103
For alderman
D. W. Adams, R. 176
Edward Hooper, D. 72
For constable
Otto Hawley, R. 185
John Schick, D. 66
Third Ward.

For supervisor
Charles Plowman, R. 105
Benton Carter, D. 35
For alderman
Charles O. Ward, R. 91
George Randels, D. 43
For constable
Geo. A. Brown, R. 91
N. Beverly, D. 41
Fourth Ward.

For supervisor
H. M. Page, R. 64
J. D. Helman, D. 128
For alderman
Wm. Knudson, R. 63
Edward Lake, D. 100
For constable
Clarence Wheeler, R. 99
Wm. Rogers, D. 86
Who is the Silent Menace?

THE FLAG

"There is great talk of murder in the
East!
A nation says, 'No freedom of the
seas'

Saving the liberty that comes with
death!"
I read this in the headlines of the
press.

And as I read, the thought flashed
through my mind.
That now, for good or bad, my coun-
trymen

Would prove themselves, and more
than all, the men
Of Wall street would be sleek and
smooth and fine.

And with brave words belie their tim-
id hearts.
I was disturbed, nor did that day slip
by

Ere I stood in the gate of Trinity
Facing the surge of all the golden
tide.

To see and hear what filled my heart
with shame
For having doubted.

Down the narrow street
Were flags! They shuddered in the
faltering wind

And flapped and fluttered in the
whipping blast.
Small flags that barely clung to slender
staves.

Great flags that billowed like a filling
sail.
A sea of flags was dancing in the
street!

And under them went swarmed on
swarm of men.
I saw their faces calm and undisturb-
ed.

There was no talk of war, no hurried
threat.
No hubbub and confusion, as with
those

Whose poise is lost, forsaking mind
for heart.
Nor were there idle boasts or vain
words

As when weak hearts are bolstered by
shrewd minds.
Yet, notwithstanding, there, in every
eye

Was what an enemy would shrink to
see.
So, as I stood within that iron gate,
I cursed myself for one of little faith

And pride put on the eagle's strength
again.
HENRY K. KING.

(The writer of the above lines has
just enlisted in the branch of the U. S.
Naval Reserve forces, known as the
National Coast Defence Reserve; in
case of war or of the declaration of
a state of war he will serve on what is
known as the "Mosquito Fleet," pat-
rolling the coast from New London,
Connecticut, to Newport, Rhode Is-
land.)

Do you know "Pearl of the Army?"

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU
DULL

That druggist, listless, oppressed
feeling generally results from constipa-
tion. The intestines are clogged
and the blood becomes poisoned. Re-
lieve this condition at once with Dr.
King's New Life Pills; this gentle,
non-gripping laxative is quickly effec-
tive. A dose at bedtime will make
you feel brighter in the morning. Get
a bottle today at your druggist. 25
cents.—Adv. 3.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO BE REPUBLICAN

(Continued from page one)
Arcadia.
For supervisor
J. R. Bateman, R. 80
E. S. Hubbell, D. 87
For clerk
Roy S. Keefe, R. 77
A. Burk, D. 87
For treasurer
W. J. Hicks, R. 68
B. F. Cline, D. 95
For highway commissioner
Melvin Sharrar, R. 64
H. Baneroff, D. 104
Bethany.

For supervisor
Thomas Rosenberg, R. 42
Frank Peach, D. 98
For clerk
F. Moulton, R. 39
Fred Comstock, D. 98
Wheeler.

For supervisor
W. C. Faulkner, R. 474
W. C. Ward, D. 271
For clerk
Geo. F. Hontoon, R. 395
W. O. Allen, D. 130
For treasurer
Eugene S. Owen, R. 411
Elmer Weitz, D. 118
Summer.

For supervisor
Sydney Evey, R. 100
For clerk
Samuel Cleverdon, R. 99
For treasurer
A. D. Raby, R. 99
For highway commissioner
A. E. Tomlin, R. 97
(One ticket in field.)
St. Louis.

For mayor
Otto May, R. 334
Otto May, D. 124
For clerk
H. E. Giddings, R. 255
N. E. Hull, D. 113
For treasurer
Verne Nunn, R. 240
Noah Wilson, D. 91
First Ward.

For supervisor
John C. Haines, R. 46
J. N. Harris, D. 15
For alderman
R. Twilliger, R. 44
John Barry, D. 17
Second Ward.

For supervisor
H. E. Deline, R. 53
S. Ostrander, D. 30
For alderman
G. L. Brewer, R. 59
S. Smith, D. 24
Third Ward.

For supervisor
Allen Reed, R. 51
A. F. Wright, D. 51
For alderman
J. Christman, R. 70
A. McCarthy, D. 32
Fourth Ward.

For supervisor
Eli Wagner, R. 50
G. Houseman, D. 61
For alderman
J. Birlingam, R. 71
G. E. Smith, D. 48
The results through the county
give the board of supervisors to the
republicans by a majority of one, due
to the defeat of Isaac Russell in Al-
ma.

STATE TICKET REPUBLICAN

The republican state ticket was ac-
corded some handsome majorities.
About 1,500 was the usual majority
of the candidates on the republican
state ticket, and in some instances
this majority was much greater and
in very few cases did it go much un-
der fifteen hundred.

The state amendments on the ar-
ticle to purchase railways and to ex-
tend the franchise were accorded a
good majority, while the drainage
bond proposition was defeated.

Gratiot county as a whole voted
against the proposition for a county
farm commissioner, but we are un-
able to give the exact majority on
this proposition.

MOINET WINS

Edward Moinet of St. Johns, repub-
lican candidate for circuit judge, was
elected by a handsome majority at
the polls on Monday, over John T.
Mathews, the democratic nominee for
this office.

Moinet had a time anomaly in Gra-
tiot. Mathews' home county. The
majority given Moinet in Gratiot was
792. In Clinton county, in which St.
Johns is located, gave Moinet a far
better majority, the figure being 1,100.
The total majority for Moinet in the
circuit is 1,892, one of the best ever
given a circuit judge.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS

State of Michigan, Auditor General's
Department.

Lansing, April 2, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that certain
lands situated in the county of Gra-
tiot bid off to the state for taxes of
1913 and previous years, and describ-
ed in statements which will be for-
warded to the office of the treasurer
of said county, and may be seen at
said office previous to the day of sale,
will be sold at public auction by said
treasurer, at the county seat, on the
first Tuesday of May, next, at the
time and place designated for the an-
nual tax sale, if not previously re-
deemed or cancelled according to law.
Said statements contain a full de-
scription of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General

NOTICE

Notice of the Dissolution of the Co-
partnership of Miner & Bennett.
Notice is hereby given that the co-
partnership of Viola Miner and Cassie
Bennett, co-partners, under the
name and style of Hat Shoppe at 201
East Superior street, Alma, Michigan,
in this day dissolved by mutual con-
sent.

Cassie Bennett will continue the
business at the same place under the
same name and style, Hat Shoppe.
She will pay any and all debts of the
firm and all debts due the firm are
payable to her.

Dated, Alma, Michigan, March 29,
1917.
VIOLA MINER,
CASSIE BENNETT.

WEATHER SUMMARY

P. M. Smith reports the following
weather for March:
Mean temperature 33, the maximum
60 degrees on the 31st and the min-
imum 1 degree on the 19th.
The precipitation during the month
was 1.9 inches, the greatest amount
in twenty-four hours being .56 inches
on the 18th. There were seven clear
days during the month and eleven
cloudy days. Thunder storms came
on the 23rd, 26th and 31st. The to-
tal snowfall for the month was six
inches.

SCHOOL REPORT

School report of district No. 7, Feb.
for the month ending March 30th:
Number of days taught, 20. Num-
ber of pupils enrolled, 21. Average
attendance, 16. Those neither absent
or tardy are Gaila and Dale Wiley,
Freda Church and Mabel Christ. How-
ard and Saloma Omana were tardy
but not absent.

The children are busy making
Easter baskets during their spare
time.

Visitors are always welcome.
FRANCIE BEARD, Teacher.

Advertise in the Record.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and
underwear bring spring colds with
stuffed up head, sore throat and gen-
eral cold symptoms. A dose of Dr.
King's New Discovery is sure relief,
this happy combination of antiseptic
balsams clears the head, soothes the
irritated membranes and what might
have been a lingering cold is broken
up. Don't stop treatment when relief
is first felt as a half cured cold is
dangerous. Take Dr. King's New
Discovery till your cold is gone.—
Adv. 1.

RUDYZE
YOUR HOME

THE WORLD'S BEST
FURNITURE POLISH
GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION
RUDYZE
POLISHING
MOP



For Goodness Sake
use

KG BAKING POWER

Purity First

It will never disappoint you if
it if you like good things to eat.

25 Ounces for 25

Attention, Farmers!
On Saturday, April 14th Inst.

WE ARE

to have special representatives at our place of business
to demonstrate the famous line of Osbo Tillage,
Lilly Cream Separators, 20th Century preaders,
Kentucky Drills, Columbus Wagons and CB. & Q.
Corn Planters, Side Rakes and Loaders, Mogu Engines.
Remember the date. Special inducement at his sale.

Elwell Elevator Co.

Wm. L. Hutchinson, Manager.

Elwell, Michigan.

\$17

The Price Remains The Same

Their style, their quality, their guarantee of satisfaction has become
the new standard of value for \$17 throughout the nation. The
achievement enables men to be well dressed without being asked
to pay one cent more.



Styleplus
Clothes \$17

"The same price the nation over."



are still \$17, but the price of nearly everything else has jumped

When the war came everyone in the
clothing business thought that wool
would go up. The makers of Style-
plus Clothes \$17 on account of their
extensive advertising were duty bound
to keep on supplying the public with
"all wool fabrics, expert tailoring, the
skill of a great designer," at the known
price \$17—provided there was any
way on earth to do it.

What happened? These makers
bought wools and linings in tremen-
dous quantity. They kept on adver-

tising "the price remains the same
Volume doubled, manufacturing cost
dropped because of the increased pro-
duction—new efficiency and new
economies came to light through the
"necessity of the hour."

Incidentally, the makers as well as o-
selves have been content with a small
profit in order to keep your price the
same.

Please do not forget—we are the only
Styleplus Store here.

SLATER & GOODES

MEN'S WEAR

